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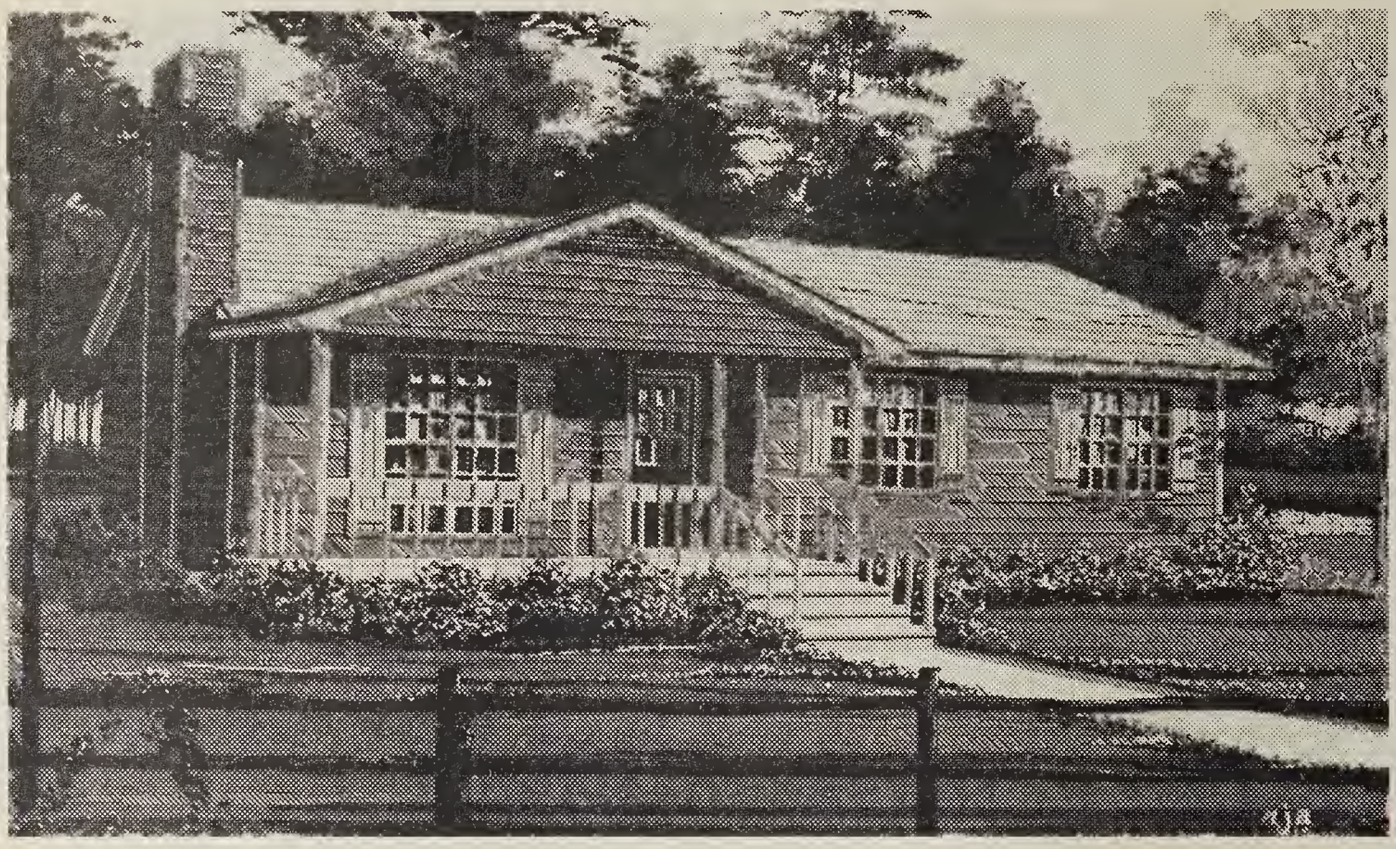

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VIEWPOINT

Transportation Trust Worth A Try

The Democratic leadership in the General Assembly and Gov. Jim Martin fashioned a good compromise in the last session that provided a badly needed $200 million increase for highways.

The General Assembly did balk, unfortunately, at setting up a Transportation Trust Fund that would have provided a steady source of money for new road construction, airport improvements, public transportation and the early purchase of rights of way.

Because the amount of money available would be known, local governments would have been able to make their plans well in advance.

The trust fund, which was the brainchild of Transportation Secretary Jim Harrington, would have been unique among the states.

A big obstacle to passage was that it would have required a one-time transfer of $70 million from the General Fund to the transportation fund and thus would have cut into funds for education and other services paid for out of the General Fund.

Fortunately, the fertile mind of Harrington has produced a new set of proposals that would provide similar advantages without the disadvantage of weakening the General Fund.

One proposal would require that 7 percent of the highway budget be set aside every year for a supplemental program for new highway construction. (That would amount to about $60 million next year.)

"The proposal would allow 100 percent state financing for new highways and that's the beauty of it"

It would allow 100 percent state financing for these roads, and that's the beauty of it. The use of federal funds in the construction or widening of any road entails compliance with a long list of federal requirements, some of which are important and some not.

Harrington gives an example of a 9.9-mile road project in Bertie County that would cost $5 million if federal funds are used but only $1.1 million if only state funds are used.

This fund could also help communities to make early acquisition of rights of way, saving untold sums of money over the years.

A second proposal would apply aviation sales and fuel taxes to an aviation fund, providing about $5 million a year and giving cities the ability to plan improvements further in advance.

A third proposal would transfer 50 cents of the fee for every vehicle registration into a public transportation fund, which would provide a reliable $2 million fund for local transportation services to draw from.

Although there are couple of small fund transfers involved in the aviation and public transportation funds, they cancel each other, so legislators should have no difficulty there.

A legislative committee has approved Harrington's proposals and the General Assembly should do likewise.

—Fayetteville Observer-Times

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For Conservation Efforts

Three Farm Families Get Statewide Honors

Farm families from Davidson, Halifax and Pitt Counties have been named North Carolina's "Conservation Farm Families of the Year" for 1986.

The honors were presented at the Winston-Salem convention of the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Those honored were:

• Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sink and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sink of Rt. 12, Lexington, in Davidson County, raise cattle and row crops on land their family has owned since 1754. Conservation measures include strip cropping, field borders, residue use, conservation tillage ("no-till") and grassed waterways.

• The Jack Winslow family of Rt. 1, Palmyra, in Halifax County (the Fishing Creek Soil and Water Conservation District) has a large subsurface drainage and irrigation system, as well as parallel terraces, grassed waterways and field borders to control erosion.

• The Charlie James Rasberry family of Farmville in Pitt County uses cover crops, rotating rye after tobacco and plants fescue field borders, grassed waterways and utilizes both sub-surface ditch drainage to control water.

The three winners represent the Mountain, Piedmont and Coastal Plain regions.

The Albemarle and Johnston Soil and Water Conservation Districts placed as first and second grand award winners in the Goodyear Conservation Awards competition.

District Conservationist Miriam G. Bailey of the Wake Soil and Water Conservation District was honored as "Outstanding Soil Conservation Service Employee" for 1986 in North Carolina.

"Outstanding District Employee of the Year" is David L. Gerrard of Canton in Haywood County, a conservation technician.

The association's Distinguished Service Award plaque went to Joseph Smith of Louisburg, a Franklin County forest ranger.

Two Conservation Education awards were given by the National Association of Conservation Districts and the Deutz-Allis Corporation.

Outstanding conservation teacher was Frances Theresa Dellinger of Lincoln, while the Rutherford Soil and Water Conservation District was outstanding conservation education district.

The coveted President's Award, selected only by that officer, was presented to David W. Sides of Stony Point in Iredell County, outgoing chairman of the N.C. Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

"Outstanding Watershed Person of 1986" is Clarence Rupard of Mocksville, for the Dutchman Creek Watershed Project in Davie County.

"Outstanding District Secretary of 1986" is Nancy Smyre of Newton in Catawba County.

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Award Cites Commemorative Quilt Project

For the second consecutive year, the Women's Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives (N.C. AEC) has been honored by a national organization for an innovative project involving women.

The statewide committee won a first place NOVA Award presented by the National Rural Electric Women's Association. (NREWA).

The award cited the committee for its commemorative quilt project marking the 50th Anniversary of rural electrification in 1985.

The hand-made quilt was assembled from fabric squares symbolic of each of the state's 28 Electric Membership Corporations and N.C. AEC. The squares were prepared by members of the EMCs' women's committees and by local artisans.

The finished quilt was presented by the women's committee to the statewide EMC organization for permanent display in the organization's headquarters building in Raleigh. It hangs in the building's lobby except when it is on loan to local EMCs for special events.

Last year, N.C. AEC received a NOVA Award for its oral history program focusing on the early years of the rural electric program and the impact of that program on rural Tar Heels.

Material from the interviews was used for a 1985 anniversary calendar, an audio-visual production and a commemorative book titled *Living History*.

The NOVA Awards program was inaugurated by NREWA in 1985 to recognize innovative and special projects involving women.

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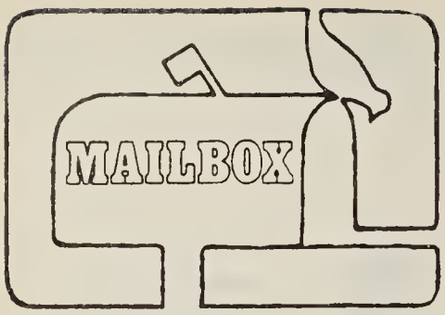

"Fascinated" With Magazine

I just finished reading your December issue. I did not know about this publication and am fascinated with it. My check is enclosed to cover two subscriptions—one for me and one for my son, a displaced North Carolinian now living in Dallas, Texas.

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"Thanks" For December Editorial On Peace

Thank you for the editorial on peace by Gene Clifford in the December issue. Several points were made that cannot be overstated:

- Peace is more than the absence of war.
- Peace depends primarily on individuals, not governments.
- Cooperative efforts allow for the joining of individuals in pursuit of common goals.

It is encouraging that these same thoughts appear more and more regularly throughout our society. May we all seek out ways to incorporate these principles in our homes, as well as our work places and communities.

Audrey Mike Parker
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Finds Magazine "Interesting"

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Karen J. Davis
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More Efficient Power Use: A Trend That's "Shaping Our Energy Future"

Bob Bergland's "Uncertain Energy Future" (November *Carolina Country*) misses the main trend shaping our energy future. That is the more efficient use of our electricity. That is why excess capacity stands idle. People are doing more with less electricity.

Since it is easier and cheaper to save a watt than to build a watt of power plant, few utilities want to build new power plants. Efficiency also protects the environment from the risks and wastes of coal and nuclear plants.

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Durham

Enjoys *Carolina Country*

I want you to know how much I am enjoying *Carolina Country*. I started receiving the magazine after we moved to a new home in July. The December issue was really good.

I would like to have the magazine sent to my daughter in Hickory. She enjoyed reading it while she was home for Christmas. Thanks for an excellent magazine!

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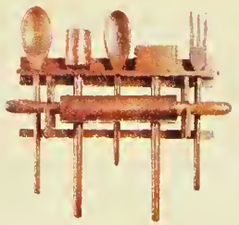

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The series features quilting expert Georgia Bonesteel of Hendersonville, who is the author of three books on quilting. She is starting her fourth season with the popular series, which is produced by the Center for broadcast on various PBS outlets.

The 13 new segments will be aired each Saturday at 2 p.m.

Southern Spring Show Set To Open Feb. 28

The 27th annual Southern Spring Show, featuring the theme, "South's Salute To Spring," is scheduled for Feb. 28-March 8 at the Charlotte Merchandise Mart.

The show, formerly known as the Southern Living Show, will offer visitors attractions focusing on plants, gardens and interior designs.

Plans call for an orchid pavilion, an interior design pavilion including 16 rooms, a display of plants coordinated by the North Carolina Nurserymen's Association and an exhibit developed by the N.C. Landscape Contractors Association.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Adult tickets are $4 at the door, $3.50 in advance. Youth tickets for ages 6 to 18 are $2. Children under 6 are admitted without charge. Group discounts are available. For more information, write or call Southern Shows, Inc., P.O. Box 36859, Charlotte, NC 28236. Toll-free phone: 800-334-0248.

Home Folks

Dr. George T. Wolff of Greensboro has been named runner-up in the Family Doctor of the Year Awards for 1986-87 by the American Academy of Family Physicians ..... **Isabelle M. Fletcher,** a Lenoir County agricultural and civic leader, has been recognized as a "Tobacco Great" by the North Carolina State University School of Agriculture and Life Sciences ..... The **Rev. H. L. Mitchell** of Gatesville has been honored by the N.C. Association on Aging with the Nathan Yelton Award. Mitchell, 78, was cited for his dedication to improving the lives of older people ..... The late **H. Brooks James**, who served for 10 years as dean of the NCSU School of Agriculture and Life Sciences, has been inducted into the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame. While he was dean, the school established four new departments and student enrollment grew by 250 percent ..... **April McCarty**, a student at Parkton School in Parkton, has been named winner of an essay contest for Tar Heel eighth graders sponsored by Keep North Carolina Beautiful, Inc., the A. J. Fletcher Foundation and the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. Miss McCarty and her teacher, **Mrs. Dickey Spencer,** each were awarded a $1,000 savings bond ..... **Roger** and **Kristin Cox** of Monroe have been named "Young Farmer and Rancher Family of the Year" for 1986 by the N.C. Farm Bureau Federation. The couple operates three broiler houses and produce about 325,000 birds annually ..... **Katrina B. Howard** of Sanford has been awarded the Mary Poston Award by the North Carolina branch of the American Society for Microbiology ..... **Charles W. Stuber**, a professor of genetics at NCSU, has been named a fellow of the Crop Science Society of America ..... **Albert Potts,** director of the Onslow County Museum in Richlands, has received the Professional Service Award from the N.C. Museums Council. **William** and **Alice Hatcher** of Kinston were winners of the Individual Awards presented by the council for their support of the Caswell-Neuse historic site, Harmony Hall, Duke Homestead and the N.C. Museum of History ..... **Christine Greene-Harris**, Surry County home economics extension agent, has been presented with a 1986 Florence Hall Award from the National Association of Extension Home Economists. She was one of six agents in the nation to receive the honor, which cited her for organizing support groups for separate and diversed persons and for organizing a widow-to-widow support group.

Agribusiness Council Elects New Officers

James M. Hubbard, executive vice president of the North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives, has been elected president of the NC Agribusiness Council.

Other officers elected at the council's 1986 Annual Meeting were M. Sherrill Williams, president of House-Autry Mills, Inc., in Newton Grove, president-elect; Jack L. Milani Jr., senior vice president for domestic marketing and transportation with Texas Gulf Chemicals Co., secretary and James F. Wilder, executive vice president of the NC Soybean Producers Association, treasurer.

N.C. Bowhunter's Group To Meet In Greensboro

John (Maggie) McGee of *Bowhunter Magazine* will be the featured speaker at the 1987 convention of the North Carolina Bowhunter's Association Feb. 21 at Northwest High School in Greensboro.

The meeting will also feature various seminars by wildlife biologists and Tar Heel bowhunters, as well as a local chapter competition.

The awards banquet is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Kepley's Barn in Greensboro.

For more information, write to Dayne Welborn, 5202 Northwest School Road, Greensboro, NC 27409.

Cover: Watercolor By Liberty Artist

Our cover this month features an original painting by Larry Teague of Liberty, who prepared it especially for use as a holiday season gift print that was distributed by a truck leasing firm in Winston-Salem.

The painting is titled, "Waterloo Boy," a reference to the tractor shown in the scene.

The tractor is one of a number of antique tractors that have been collected by Teague's cousin, Thomas Teague, who owns and operates Salem Leasing Company.

Thomas Teague said the tractor was built in 1916, just a couple of years after the manufacturer made its first model.

The company was later absorbed by John Deere, he said.

He explained that for several years he has been commissioning art work for special prints to be used as Christmas greetings for friends, customers and business associates.

"I wanted to feature the Waterloo Boy in 1986, so I arranged for Larry to do the painting. He took photos of the tractor and a plow and put them together in a winter scene. We were all pleased with the way the painting and the prints turned out."

Larry Teague, who operates his own electric and heating company in Liberty, has been painting as a hobby since 1974.

"I took one night class at Randolph Technical College in Asheboro and that got me started. I'm mostly self-taught," he said.

He specializes in painting old barns, houses and mills. His painting of Little Ward Mill, showing an old mill in his native Alamance County, was offered as a limited edition print in 1985.

The artist is a consumer-member of Randolph Electric Membership Corporation, Asheboro.

Five Get State's Highest Honor

The North Carolina Awards, the state's highest honor, have been presented to a poet, a chemist, a folk musician, a philanthropist and an internationally-known evangelist. They are:

- Joseph Bryan of Greensboro, for public service. An insurance and broadcasting executive, he has dedicated his life to the educational, civic and humanitarian betterment of North Carolina.
- The Rev. Billy Graham of Montreat, for public service. This evangelist is known around the world for his commitment to Christian principles.
- A. R. Ammons of Ithaca, NY, for literature. He is a poet and teacher who has won numerous awards for his poetry.
- Dr. Ernest Eliel of Chapel Hill, for science. A teacher and researcher in molecular chemistry, he is widely known for his contributions to scientific knowledge.
- Arthel (Doc) Watson of Deep Gap, for fine arts. A legendary performer and interpreter of the traditional folk music of the rural South, he is one of America's best-known guitar pickers.

Three Publications Focus On Mobile Home Weatherization

Three publications on mobile home weatherization are now being offered by the National Appropriate Technology Assistance Service (NATAS), a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

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Exhibit To Showcase Military Artifacts

Military artifcats ranging from bayonets to buttons, medals to muskets—and everything in between—will make up an exhibit that opens next month at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh.

"The Means of Defense," showing 400 years of the militia in North Carolina, will be on exhibit from Feb. 27 through Oct. 31.

In the second floor galleries of the museum, nine sections of artifacts with accompanying graphics will present an overview of the militia in the state and showcase the museum's military collection.

Visitors may see more than 250 artifacts from the museum's collection, many of which have never been on exhibit.

Fifteen uniforms, dating from 1830 to 1968, show development and change in soldiers' clothing and accessories through the centuries.

Another section includes 13 pistols ranging from flintlocks to the Model 1911 A1. Confederate revolvers and a variety of foreign imports used over the years can also be seen. Other guns on display will include carbines, muskets and rifles.

The original workshop of David Marshall "Carbine" Williams, inventor of the M1 Carbine, will be on display. The workshop was moved, piece by piece—building, tools and all—from Williams' Cumberland County home to the museum.

An introductory eight-minute slide program will acquaint visitors with the exhibit. A special series of related weekend programs is planned, including a lecture series, military band and choral concerts, movies and other participatory events. The National Guard is also planning a series of special exhibits of its current equipment in conjunction with the exhibit.

Admission to the museum is free.

The N.C. Museum of History is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m. It is closed on Mondays.

For details, write or call the museum at 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27611. Phone: (919) 733-3895.

Oops!

A story in the December *Carolina Country* incorrectly identified one of the winners of an award presented by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation.

The Rev. Ronald E. Rice of Winston-Salem was identified as the Rev. Ronald E. Price.

Rice was one of three winners of the foundation's first Nancy Susan Reynolds Awards that recognize service to causes that often go unnoticed.

Rice, a 74-year-old retired minister, was cited for work in community change. He developed a support program that ministers to the poor in the Forsyth County area.

Recognized for dedication to community service was Henrietta Highsmith Williams of Mount Olive. Lena S. Ritter of Holly Ridge was honored for advocacy in support of responsible coastal development policies.

Each was presented with a $5,000 personal award and an additional $20,000 for the organizations and causes of their choice.

Rice said he will distribute his money among 10 organizations that provide services to the poor and to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The awards program was established last year by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in memory of Nancy Susan Reynolds, one of the founders of the foundation.

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Exhibits Feature Tar Heel Artists

Works by North Carolina artists will be featured in two exhibits scheduled for 1987 at the N.C. Museum of Art in Raleigh.

Paintings by 11 Tar Heel artists will be part of an exhibit of works from the museum's permanent collection. Art in North Carolina, 1912-1954, is scheduled for Jan. 24 to March 22.

Meanwhile, the North Carolina Artists Exhibition, which is presented every three years, will be on view from July 11 through Sept. 6. It will feature works in all media submitted by North Carolina artists and selected by a guest curator.

Other exhibits scheduled at the museum are:

- Methods of the Masters: Techniques in Art. This show, which opened in October, includes wall labels describing the processes artists use to create works in four media. On view through August.
- Dutch Art In The Age of Rembrandt. This exhibit opened in October to mark the 30th anniversary of the museum. It closes Feb. 15. The show features 45 Dutch 17th-century paintings.
- African, Oceanic and New World Gallery. Opening for the first time in January, this is the last permanent collection gallery to be completed in the museum's new building. The installation will include about 55 African works, 35 pre-Columbian objects and 12 works from South Pacific cultures.
- Mary Cassatt: Color Prints. This group of 13 color prints, on loan from St. John's Museum in Washington, will be exhibited Feb. 7-April 12.
- Sir David Wilkie of Scotland (1785-1841), slated for April 4-May 31, features about 97 paintings, drawings and prints by this figurative artist of the Romantic era in Great Britain.
- Richard C., set for April 18-June 21, offers humorous works by artist Richard C. of Winston-Salem.
- Black Mountain College, 1933-1957, scheduled for July 18-Sept. 27, is an exhibition of works created by the faculty and students of Black Mountain College, a liberal arts college which focused on art as central to the educational experience.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; until 9 p.m. on Fridays and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. It is closed Mondays.

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Kelly and Barry Aldridge of Watauga County compare notes with Sharon Frazier of Enfield prior to a luau at the 1986 Young Couples Conference sponsored by the North Carolina Cooperative Council. The Aldridges were named the Most Outstanding Couple by conference participants at the close of the two-day meeting. ABOVE—Bob Dahle, extension economist with N.C. State University, outlines the principles that guide the operation of various cooperative businesses. He appeared at one of several workshops that were part of the conference.

Watauga Couple Gets Conference Honor

Barry and Kelly Aldridge of Foscoe in Watauga County were selected as the Most Outstanding Couple at the 1986 Young Couples Conference sponsored by the North Carolina Cooperative Council.

They were chosen for honor by their peers from among the 12 couples attending the statewide meeting at the St. Regis Resort at Topsail Island.

The couple won an expense-paid trip to the National Institute of Cooperative Education in St. Louis in August.

The Aldridges, who are consumer-members of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, Lenoir, attended the couples conference under the sponsorship of the EMC.

They admitted they didn't really know what to expect when they arrived at the coast for the meeting.

"Things were awkward for everyone at first," said Barry Aldridge. "But, within 30 minutes, people were relaxing and saying, 'Let's get into this.'"

For the participants, getting "into it" involved hearing a series of speakers discuss how various types of cooperatives function.

They heard representatives of Farm Credit Banks, Southern States, Inc., electric and telephone co-ops, N.C. State University and the N.C. Department of Agriculture.

They also organized a mock cooperative to sell T-shirts. As part of the exercise, the couples elected a board of directors and officers for the co-op several times.

Roger Dula of Happy Valley in Caldwell County, another Blue Ridge EMC member-owner who attended the conference with his wife under the co-op's sponsorship, described the conference program as "excellent."

"They put us through the paces," he said. "The basic thing I learned is that getting service to the members at the lowest possible cost is the Number One priority for cooperatives."

Barry Aldridge said the conference gave him a new appreciation for co-ops—an attitude that helped him cope with an extended power outage the couple experienced in early December because of an ice storm.

"It didn't bother me half as bad knowing what I knew—that the co-op was working for us, not just for a profit," he said.

Other EMCs sponsoring couples at the conference were Halifax EMC, Enfield and Edgecombe-Martin County EMC, Tarboro.

To Air On Radio Network

Legislative News Program Scheduled

North Carolina's Electric Membership Corporations will sponsor a weekly radio program of news and features about the 1987 North Carolina General Assembly.

The five-minute program, titled "Legislative Review," will be broadcast by more than 100 stations across the state beginning the week of Feb. 8.

The program will include news, interviews and analysis by veteran Raleigh radio newsman Tom Britt.

Britt, who grew up in Wake County, has been involved in radio since 1966, when he began working for the campus radio station at East Carolina University.

The North Carolina Wesleyan graduate has worked in radio and television in various markets across the state. He is currently on the staff of the North Carolina News Network and WDNC/G-105 FM in Durham and is enrolled in a master's program in communications at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Legislative Review" will be aired each week throughout the 1987 legislative session.

Most of the stations on the program's network will broadcast the show each Sunday at noon, with repeats at 12:55 p.m. and 5:55 p.m.

Meanwhile, 13 stations will broadcast the program at various times on Thursdays and Fridays.

Those stations, listed by towns, are: Boone, WATA; Burnsville, WKYK; Canton, WWIT; Dunn, WCKB; Jacksonville, WLAS; Marshall, WMNH; Mount Airy, WPAQ; Lenoir; WJRI; Sparta, WCOK; Wadesboro, WADE; Washington, WRRF; West Jefferson, WKSK and North Wilkesboro, WKBC.

The stations on the Sunday broadcast schedule, listed by towns, are:

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State Record Equalled

16 Youths Win National 4-H Awards

North Carolina 4-H'ers have equalled their all-time record by winning 16 national awards at the 1986 National 4-H Congress in Chicago. The record was set in 1979.

The 4-H'ers won the national competitions on the basis of their long-term project books. Each winner received a $1,000 scholarship.

The winners and their projects were:

• Lynn Worley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Worley of Greenville, clothing. She prepared literature and a display offering information on sewing clothing for the handicapped.

• Katherine Meadows, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Van B. Meadows of Lewisville, horse. She took disabled children for horseback rides and rode her pony to championship honors in various shows. (She also won another top honor at the 4-H Congress. See box.)

• Ann Herlocker Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. Smith of Rt. 3, New London, public speaking. She gave speeches on missing and mentally retarded children.

• Tripp Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Graham Smith of Rt. 1, Haw River, dog care. He began breeding dogs with a $90 investment that eventually returned enough profit to finance the purchase of a new car. Along the way, he established his own kennel as a business.

• Robert Voliva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Voliva of Columbia, safety. He developed his own curriculum for teaching how to repair electrical cords and plugs. He also taught a hunter safety course and prepared a seat belt safety coloring book for kindergarten and first grade students.

• Nancy Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meador of Rt. 2, Ruffin, electric energy. She became an expert electrician and then began teaching children about electricity.

• Laura Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade C. Morrison of Rt. 2, Midland, forestry. She prepared an award-winning project by growing mushrooms on inoculated logs and worked on a forestry management plan with a county forester.

• Dottie Sigmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sigmon of Rt. 7, Mocksville, wildlife and fisheries. She built 78 birdhouses and visited schools to encourage children to make them.

• Chris Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Haines of Tobaccoville, citizenship. He used clowning and dramatic arts talent to focus attention on energy problems, health care and medicine safety.

• Doug Craig, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Craig of Kinston, health. He gave horseback riding and bowling lessons to handicapped children and taught first aid.

• Lee John Updike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen H. Updike of Rt. 1, Newsoms, VA, (Hertford County), achievement. He worked with mentally

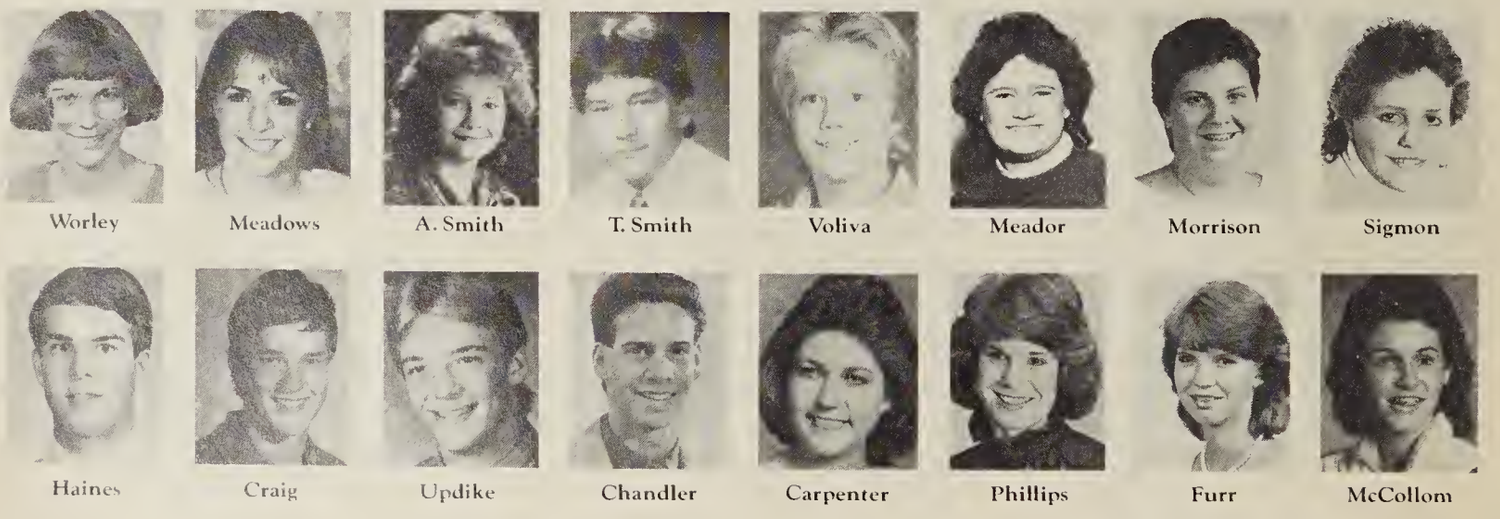
Davie County Girl Gets Top Honor

A member of the North Carolina 4-H delegation to the 1986 4-H Congress was selected as one of 12 youths to receive the highest honor given in 4-H for excellence—the Presidential Award.

The award went to Katherine Meadows of Lewisville, who also won a $1,000 scholarship in the horse program.

The award, which is sponsored by Reader's Digest, is presented on behalf of President Reagan by the Cooperative Extension System and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Winners are selected through interviews.

The 18-year-old Davie County girl is a freshman at N.C. State University and plans a career in veterinary medicine. She has been involved in 4-H for eight years.



and physically retarded youth at a summer camp and also provided a petting zoo for two groups of handicapped adults.

• Scott Randall Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Chandler of Mount Gilead, plant and soil science. He used soil conservation practices to reduce erosion on a seven-acre tract he leased to gain "hands-on" farming experience.

• Amy Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hugh Carpenter, of Rt. 4, Lincolnton, consumer education. She developed a shopping pattern that saved her nearly $800 on clothes over the past five years.

• Christina Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Phillips of Denver, leadership. She developed leadership skills that led to her election as North Carolina's state 4-H secretary-treasurer.

• Kelly Furr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Furr of Rt. 3, Harrisburg, dairy foods. She visited three group meal sites to alert the elderly to the crippling bone disease osteoporosis.

She also made a radio tape about the cause, symptoms and prevention of the bone disease, and appeared on cable television to discuss the disease and dairy foods.

• Melanie McCollom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCollum of Rt. 2, Yadkinville, safety. She put together a "Be a Lifesaver" booklet for families who have patients in nursing homes and gave 24 demonstrations on how to choose a safe toy for children of different ages.

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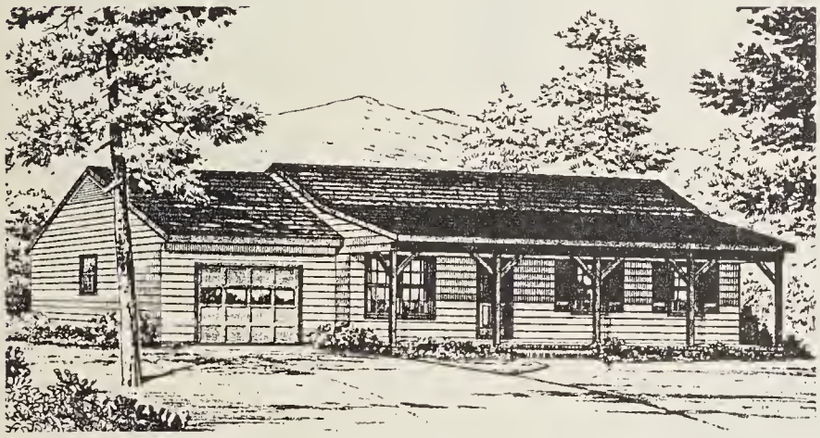

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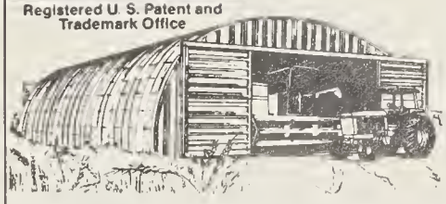

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Fast & Easy Taco Salad

Submitted by Forrest Sue Egelston of Elizabethtown

1 pound hamburger
1 pkg. dry onion soup mix
1 cup water
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded (can substitute other cheeses)
2 cups corn chips (crushed)
1 head lettuce (small)
1 small tomato (chopped)
½ cup mushrooms (chopped or sliced)
taco sauce (optional)

Brown hamburger. Pour off grease. Add dry onion soup mix and water. Let simmer uncovered for 10 minutes until water has boiled off. Tear lettuce up into "bite size" pieces. Mix lettuce, tomato, cheese, mushrooms and corn chips in large bowl. Add meat and toss. May serve with taco sauce. Main dish for 5-7 people.

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Ice Storm Causes Extensive Damage In Watauga County

Watauga County officials are making efforts to have the county declared a disaster area as a result of an early December ice storm that disrupted electric service to about 13,000 homes and businesses.

The severe storm, which brought strong winds into the county, left about 11,000 consumer-members of Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation, Lenoir, without power—many of them for extended periods.

In addition, about 2,000 customers of New River Light and Power had service interrupted.

Robert Bumgarner, the EMC's Watauga district manager, called the storm the worst to hit the district in 15 years. About 100 poles and 25 transformers had to be replaced due to storm damage.

Meanwhile, the storm caused extensive damage to radio signal towers on Rich Mountain and Howard's Knob.

Overall damage to the co-op system has been estimated at about $500,000.

"This was a tough situation to deal with," said Bumgarner. "Our crews did a great job under the most adverse conditions. They got a lot of help from crews dispatched from other EMCs." Those crews were from Crescent EMC, Statesville; Rutherford EMC, Forest City; Union EMC, Monroe and Randolph EMC, Asheboro.

He pointed out that co-op members demonstrated a marvelous "spirit of cooperation" during the crisis.

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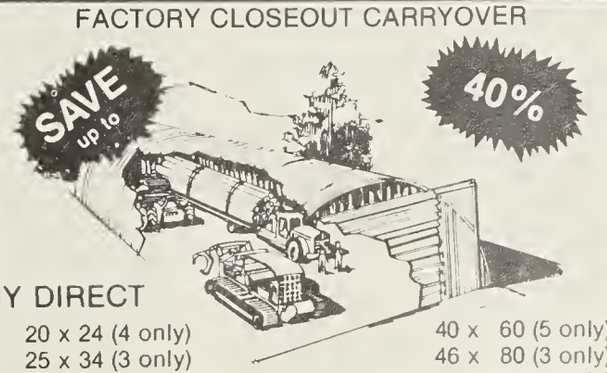

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HANK'S GARDENING GUIDE

This month finds many of our trees and shrubs in the midst of their dormant season. Yet there are plenty of active gardening chores to be done: dormant spraying, planting of bare-root trees and shrubs and pruning out dead or damaged wood.

Plant For Permanence

When the ground is not overly wet and there's a break in the weather, you'll want to plant any shrubs and trees needed in your landscape plan. By following a planting plan, you'll avoid a random appearance.

Unless you have a slow-release fertilizer, wait until plants are well established before applying plant food. Quickly-available nitrogen could damage young, tender roots.

Care For Gift Plants

Flowering pot plants received as Christmas gifts can give enjoyment and remain attractive long after the holidays. Proper care will extend their blooming period.

In most cases, these plants probably were greenhouse grown. It's best if you strive to provide as near as possible these same conditions in your home. Such plants will be happiest if gradually adjusted to the home environment. Primary considerations are light, moisture and temperature.

In most cases, it is best not to water on a set schedule. Give them water only when needed. Plants in cool rooms need less water than those in a warmer, drier place. Blooming plants demand more water than plants without flowers.

All flowering plants need moderately bright light to stay in good condition. Allow plants time to become gradually accustomed to a new lighting situation. Plants that are in full bloom should be kept out of direct sunlight.

The proper temperature sometimes is difficult to maintain in the home. A hot, dry atmosphere will shorten the bloom-life of a plant—more so than any other factor. For most flowering plants growing indoors, a day temperature of 75° F. and a night temperature of 60° F. is considered best.

Many flowering plants can be planted outdoors in the spring, to become successful additions to the garden. Among these are azaleas, chrysanthemums, hydrangeas and poinsettias (if you return the poinsettias to the indoors in late summer). African violets, kalanchoes and Christmas cacti can be left in their containers and grown for later bloom indoors.

Cyclamen and cineraria are difficult to "carry over." Usually, they are treated the same as cut flowers—to be discarded when they fade.

Camellias

Remove and destroy spent camellia flowers, including those that fall to the ground.

This will greatly reduce the danger of camellia petal blight.

Snow Damage

After a heavy snowfall—or during one—use a soft broom to sweep the snow from the branches of trees and shrubs. Be especially careful with azaleas, cherry laurels and boxwoods because their frozen branches are brittle and easily broken.

Begin by removing the snow from the bottom of the plant, moving upward. If the snowfall is light, just leave it alone. Snow is one of nature's insulating materials.

Plants with an upright habit of growth, such as podocarpus and some junipers, will benefit if branches are tied together in a spiral fashion. Use soft string or strips of cloth. This keeps snow out of the inside of the plant and prevents the weight of the snow from breaking the branches.

Prune Soon

Those shrubs that bloom in late summer should be pruned during January and early February. Among these are crepe myrtle, althea, vitex, oleander, eleagnus and buddleia (butterfly bush). Buddleia can be cut back severely, to within a few inches of the ground, if the plant is badly overgrown.

Buy With Caution

Broadleaf evergreen shrubs will be planted by thousands upon thousands within the next couple of months.

Before purchasing and planting a broadleaf evergreen, make certain that it is hardy in your locality. Beware of "bargains" in shrubs from "bush peddlers" and roadside sales displays—especially in azaleas. These "bargains" often are the most expensive to be had—especially when they all die. It is much safer to buy from a well-established nursery or garden center.

Dormant Spraying

Dormant sprays are applied at relatively strong dilutions to plants that are out-of-leaf in winter. Such sprays prevent many spring and summer problems by killing overwintering insects and insect eggs. Such sprays are especially effective against spider mites and scales. They also destroy spores of fungus diseases such as shot-hole fungus and peach leaf curl.

Plants that benefit most from dormant sprays are roses, edible berries that bear on canes, nut trees, apples, peaches, pears, nectarines and plums.

When applying, drench the plant and soak the ground beneath the plant.

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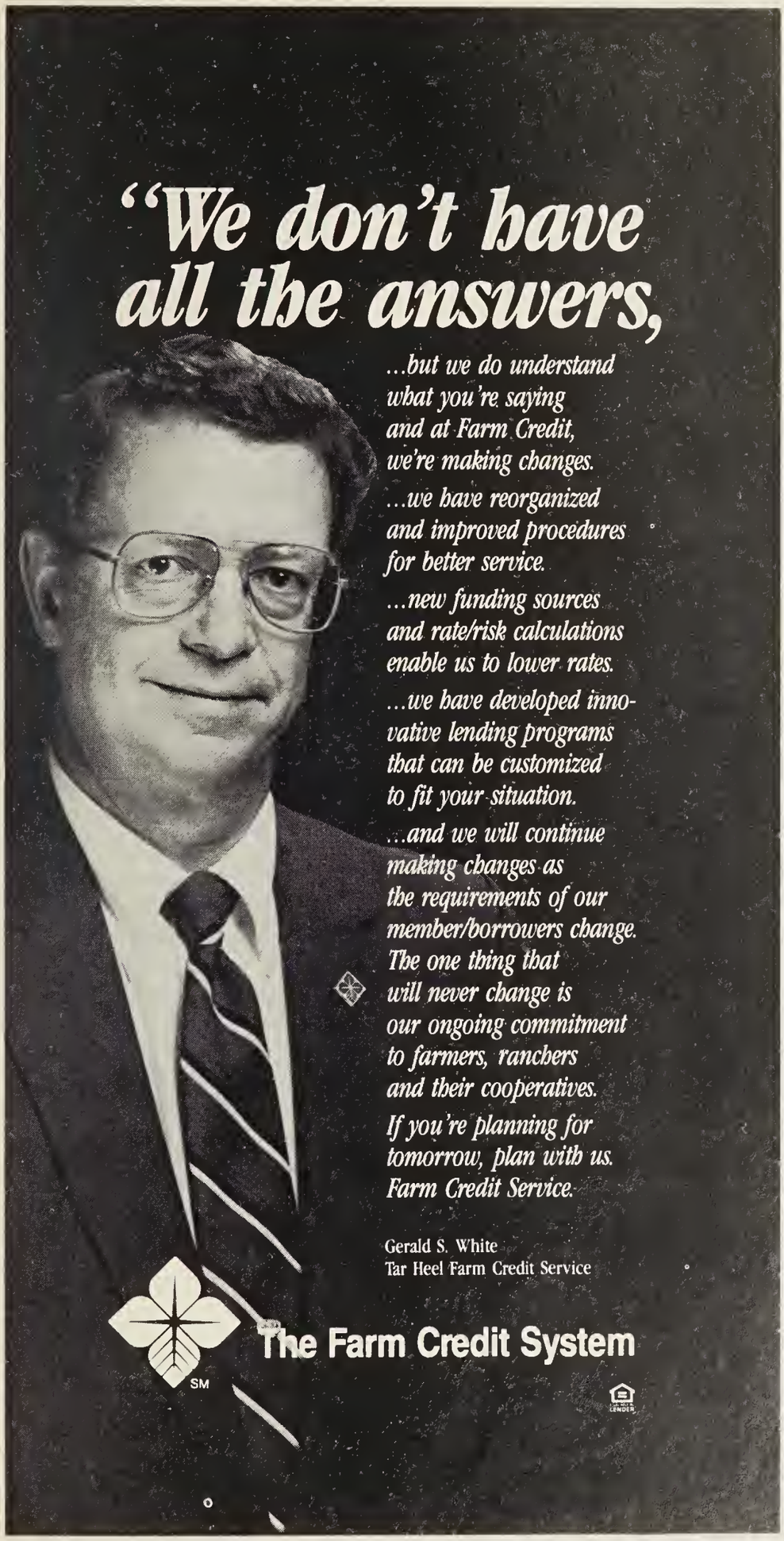
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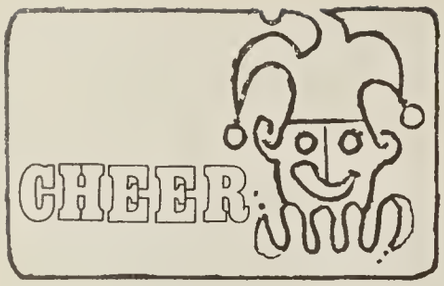

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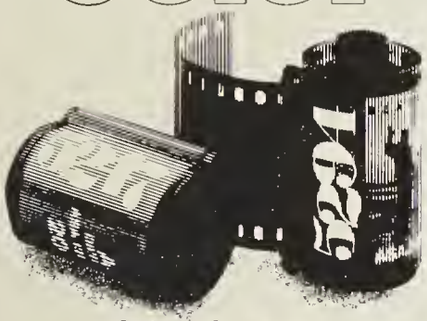

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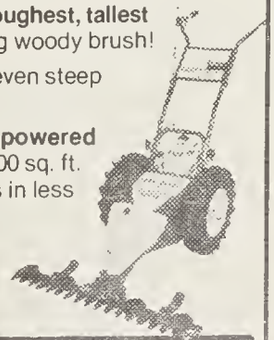

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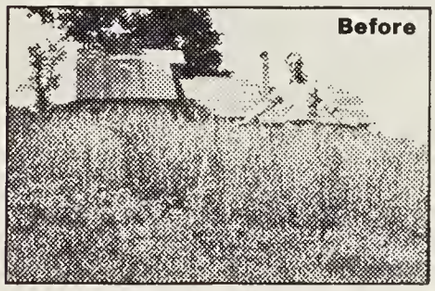

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Co-op Cooking

Good cooks representing electric cooperatives across North Carolina have joined forces to compile a new cookbook that's being sold to raise funds for a scholarship program.

The spiral-bound softcover book, titled *Co-op Cooking*, was put together by the Women's Advisory Committee of the N.C. Association of Electric Cooperatives (N.C. AEC).

It features recipes contributed by employees and volunteers at Electric Membership Corporations throughout the state.

Also included are household hints, equivalents, substitutes, diet and metric system information.

Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will support the Women's Committee's Gwyn B. Price Youth Tour Scholarship. The $1,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a high school student who participated in the previous year's Youth Tour to Washington, an educational program sponsored by N.C. AEC.

The scholarship bears the name of an Ashe County man who was instrumental in guiding the development of the rural electric program in its early years.

"The cookbook has been in the making for about a year and we're delighted to finally be able to offer it for sale through the various EMCs and by mail," said Lorrie Constantinos, N.C. AEC's director of member services, who oversaw preparation of the book.

The book sells for $5.95 each when copies are purchased through the EMCs, she said. When they're ordered by mail, orders must include an additional $1.25 for mailing and handling.

Mail orders should be sent to: Co-op Cooking, P.O. Box 27306, Raleigh, NC 27611.

Saucy Hot Dogs

Linda Whitehurst
Edgecombe-Martin County EMC, Tarboro

¼ cup jelly (red currant or your favorite)
1½ tsp. Dijon mustard
1 pound frankfurters, diagonally cut in thirds

In a one quart microsafe casserole, combine jelly and mustard. Add frankfurters. Stir lightly. Cover. Microwave on high 2½ to 4 minutes or until bubbly and hot, stirring every 1½ minutes. Serves eight to ten.

Chicken Breast Supreme

Ginger Finney
Halifax EMC, Enfield

1 can cream of mushroom soup
½ pint sour cream
4 boneless chicken breasts
1 large pkg. dried beef
8 slices bacon

Wrap each piece of chicken in two slices of beef, then one slice of bacon. Place in shallow baking dish. Mix soup and sour cream together and pour over chicken. Bake covered at 350° for one hour. Uncover and bake for ½ hour. Serve with rice and pour sauce over top of chicken. Serves four.

Microwave Lasagna

Doris Farmer
Blue Ridge EMC, Lenoir

1½ pounds ground beef
1 onion, chopped
2 cans tomato soup or 1 quart tomato juice
1 cup water (omit if using tomato juice)
garlic salt
2 tsp. oregano
8 oz. lasagna noodles, cooked
1 (12 oz.) carton cottage cheese
2 cups mozzarella cheese

Brown meat and onion. Add garlic salt, soup, water and oregano. Simmer for 20-30 minutes. Meanwhile cook noodles. Layer noodles, sauce, cottage cheese and mozzarella cheese. Microwave on high for about seven minutes and then put under broiler to brown cheese. (Or bake in oven 30 minutes at 350°). Let cool and slice. This can be made ahead and frozen or refrigerated until ready to bake.

Boiled Custard

Joy McCall, Pee Dee EMC, Wadesboro
Evelyn Jones, Roanoke EMC, Rich Square

4 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 quart milk
1 tsp vanilla

Beat eggs. Add sugar and milk. Cook on high heat until boiling. Then turn down heat slightly. From start to finish cook 13 minutes, stirring constantly with wooden spoon. Pull up a stool and sit by it and stir. (Answering the door or phone must wait!) Pour custard through strainer. Add vanilla and serve hot or cold. Garnish with fruit or bananas and vanilla wafers or nutmeg sprinkled on top.

Salt Substitute

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1 tsp. chili powder
2 tsp. ground oregano
2 tsp. black pepper
1 Tbsp. garlic powder
2 Tbsp. dry mustard
6 Tbsp. onion powder
3 Tbsp. paprika
1 Tbsp. poultry seasoning

Mix well and put into shaker. Try this with flour mixture for frying chicken and squash. It is different and very good.

Supper In A Dish

Mary Sloan
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1 pound ground beef
1 can tomatoes (1 lb. size)
1 Tbsp. instant minced onions
1 cup water
1½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 cups uncooked noodles

Brown beef and drain off fat. Add water and tomatoes and all seasonings and bring to a boil. Put noodles in and simmer 20 minutes or until noodles are done.

Sausage (Or Ham) Casserole

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For breakfast or brunch. Cube enough bread to cover large rectangular casserole. Brown one pound sausage and drain well. Cover bread cubes with finely chopped onion and chopped green pepper. Add:

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New Districts Added

Extension Program Revamps Positions

The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service made several administrative changes effective Jan. 1, 1987.

Director Chester D. Black says the assistant director position for community and rural development has been abolished and the responsibilities in this position have been assigned to the assistant director for agricultural programs, Dr. Joe Phillips.

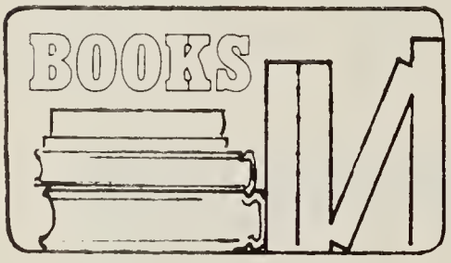
The position had been vacant for several months.

Here are the other changes announced by Black:

- A new position, assistant director for support services, has been created. Dr. Vance E. Hamilton, a former assistant state leader for community and rural development, has been promoted to fill this position.
- The top extension person in each county has a new title. He or she is now the "county extension director" instead of "county extension chairman." District chairmen also become district directors.
- Two new extension directors have been added, bringing the total to eight, and several directors have been assigned new districts.

Here is the new line-up of districts and district directors: Northeastern, Dr. Tom Hobgood; Southeastern, Dr. Everette Prosise; South Central, Dr. James West; Southwestern, Dr. Ed Yancey; Northern Piedmont, Dr. Clyde Chesney and North Central, Dr. Hugh Liner.

Drs. Chesney and Prosise are new district directors. They served previously as district program leaders, a position that has now been aboished. The new districts are South Central and Northern Piedmont.



Exploring The Old Mills Of North Carolina by Grimsley T. Hobbs. Drawings by Kate Russell Forbes and Gary Williams. Provincial Press, Chapel Hill. 80 pages $8.95.

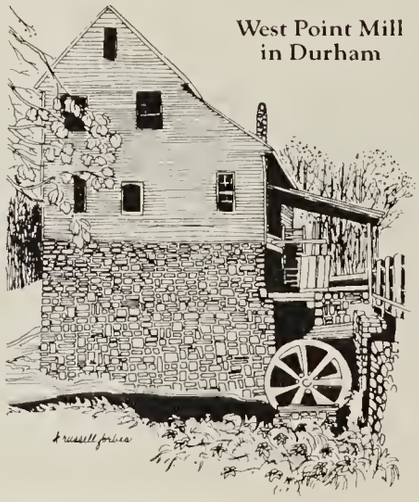
If you're the kind of person who welcomes the opportunity to buy real stone-ground corn meal (or, sometimes, wheat flour) or if you enjoy what might be called current North Carolina history, here is a new book you'll find of interest.

This *Exploring* volume continues a tradition of the Provinical Press, which has given us similar books about North Carolina's villages, country inns, lighthouses, mountains and the Piedmont.

Old Mills explores past and present stone grinding mills which, for the most part, are powered by water wheels. There is a windmill at Nag's Head, newly built but recalling the old-time windmills of North Carolina, but most of those described use water.

Authors of the text are Dr. Hobbs, who was president of Guilford College from 1965 to 1980 and his wife Lois Ann, a journalist. They are students of this old-time art and also own Baldwin's Mill near Pittsboro.

Credits would hardly be complete without mentioning the two artists who made a major contribution to this book.


West Point Mill in Durham

Kate Russell Forbes of Salem, VA, who has illustrated a number of previous books in this series, did the 25 mill drawings in a distinctive style. Gary Williams of Chapel Hill did 25 additional drawings explaining the actual working of millstones, water wheels and other technical aspects.

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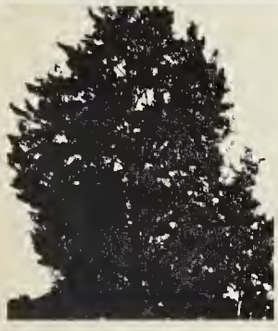

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Sanford Takes Senate Seat Seeking Ways To Put The Nation "Back On Track"

It was 1977. Jimmy Carter had been installed as president and Republican office holders were preparing to leave Washington. As happens each time the leader of a different party takes power, hundreds of jobs had to be filled in the nation's capital.

Suddenly the "Plum Book"—which lists all of the positions that are filled by party patronage—became the most popular reading in Washington.

All over the country, Democratic leaders in the 50 states were preparing lists of those persons who might serve the new administration well in the four years ahead. They were submitting resumes of their candidates to people in the White House who would comb the lists to match qualified applicants with federal positions.

There was nothing strange or improper about this. It would take place all over again four years later when Republican Ronald Reagan moved in and the Carters went back to Georgia. It's the way the system works.

In North Carolina, a list of 50 or so names was sent to Washington for consideration for key posts. Resumes of these individuals were delivered to a White House representative who flew into Raleigh-Durham Airport and had lunch with Sen. Robert Morgan, Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. and other key Democrats. After the White House emissary had departed, an aide to Morgan was told to make a telephone call.

"Call Terry Sanford," he was instructed. "Tell him about this meeting and that we have submitted our list. But tell him if there is any position in the new government that he would like, we'll recommend him for it and work to see that he gets it."

That afternoon the message was passed along to Sanford, who was then serving as president of Duke University. There was a short pause and then a chuckle.

"Thank them for me," he said. "But also tell them I would go to Washington only in case of an enemy attack and I could help defend the city."

That was a decade ago. Now Sanford is in Washington as a member of the United States Senate.

What happened to change the mind of the former Tar Heel governor? Why did Sanford, at age 69, decide to abandon his "elder statesman" role and spend months in a hard campaign for the chance to go to Washington—when the city was quite secure from an enemy attack?

Why would he seek out the perils of a tough campaign when many observers saw him as a "long shot" candidate who'd have difficulty getting elected? Some said pointedly that he was just too old and out of touch with politics. The younger voters wouldn't remember him, they said.

The doubts he heard expressed—some of them from prominent North Carolina Democrats—didn't sway him in the least. He declared himself a candidate, promising to run a clean campaign based on the issues.

He also proved his stamina with a busy schedule that took him to personal appearances in all 100 counties.

Sanford had carried 99 of the state's counties in the primary, but was going up against a formidable opponent in Rep. James Broyhill of Lenoir, who had ably served the Tenth District for 12 terms. A moderate conservative, he was probably as popular as any GOP candidate Sanford could have faced.

When his opponents called him "Food Tax Terry" because, as governor, Sanford had guided the legislature to place groceries under the sales tax, he turned that to his advantage. He pointed out what the tax had done for education, including the start of the community college system—one of the first in the nation. When he was called weak on defense, he put on his paratrooper ring and traveled to military bases by helicopter.

The campaign strategy worked.

But the question remained: Why would Sanford give up the prospect of a comfortable retirement in order to go to Washington?

One of the former governor's close friends offered this explanation: "This is a man who has spent his adult life in public service. It's something he believes in and something he is extremely good at doing. He became convinced that he had an opportunity to serve again—and he seized the chance."

When the question was posed to Sanford, he smiled and said he might well be called on to help defend the nation's capital because it has been "under attack" in many ways since the Republicans took control of the White House six years ago.

But in a more serious tone, he added:

"One thing was that it appeared the Democratic Party in North Carolina was in trouble and maybe on the verge of committing suicide. And then a number of people I respect

came to me last December and tried to convince me that I was the person who could save it.

"I don't know if that is true but I decided that I would do my best because I think we need what the Democratic Party stands for in North Carolina.

"But there was another more important thing. I really think I can offer some creative suggestions and plans to help get the country back on track again and point it in the direction it ought to be going.

"There are farmers in deep trouble and our farm policy is in a mess that has got to be straightened out. The textile industry, which is so important to North Carolina, needs help badly. And I think that the people of the country, those who are not very well off, feel like their country has deserted them. I believe we can bring ideas to work to change that."

In the November balloting, Sanford won two elections. One was to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. John East—a seat Broyhill had held through gubernatorial appointment since shortly after East's death. The second was for a full term starting in 1987.

The former governor was sworn in to finish out the expiring term on Dec. 10 in a special ceremony on the steps of Congress—the first such ceremony in history. He was sworn in as a member of the 100th Congress on Jan. 6.

Sanford was, of course, only one of the Democratic success stories of 1986.

In the House of Representatives, before the election there were six Democrats and five Republicans. In 1987, the margin will be eight to three.

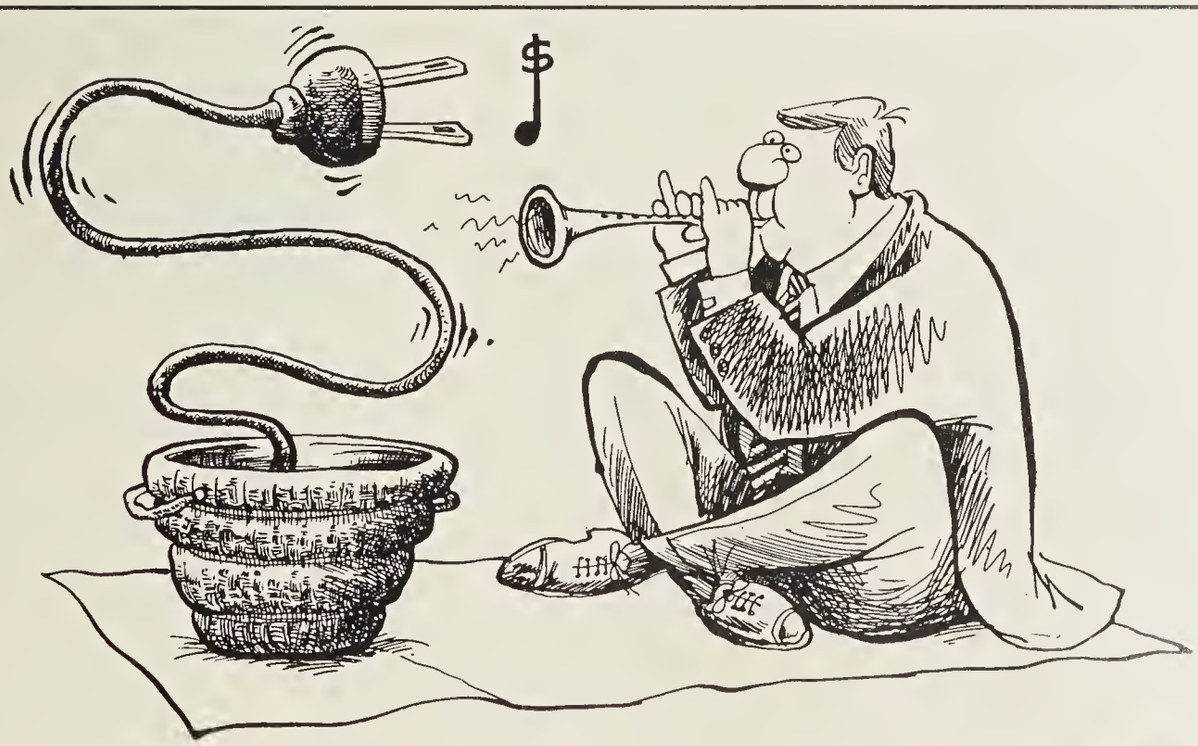
The November balloting unseated two Republican incumbents.

In the Fourth District, David Price, a Duke political science professor, ousted William Cobey, who had served one term. In the 11th District, Democrat James Clarke recaptured the seat he had lost two years previously to William Hendon.

One Democratic congressman, Rep. Charles Whitley in the Third District, retired, and was succeeded by Democrat Martin Lancaster of Goldsboro, a former state legislator.

Price and Lancaster joined Republican Cass Ballenger of Hickory in making their first forays in the House. Ballenger, a former state senator, was elected to Broyhill's old seat in the Tenth District.

Across the nation, 1986 had to be considered a successful one for the Democrats, especially in the Senate where they recaptured control of that body. The GOP lost four seats in the South they had won in 1980—Alabama, Florida, Georgia and North Carolina—while winning Nevada, Washington and Wisconsin.



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Such names were the subject of a bit of playfulness on the part of *International Wildlife* magazine, a publication of the National Wildlife Federation.

When the magazine asked its readers to submit new names for groups of animals, they offered suggestions like these:

A pinch of crabs, a dash of cheetahs, a synod of cardinals, a union of carpenter ants, a syndicate of killer whales, a battery of electric eels and a masquerade of racoons.

A reader from Connecticut submitted three names: an outfield of flycatchers, a fleet of frigate birds and an addiction of juncos.

The folks who came up with those names obviously have an appreciation for that much-maligned form of humor known as the pun. It's certainly not everybody's "cup of tea," but I can enjoy a clever pun—when it doesn't go too far.

One of my first chuckles of 1987 came when I read selections from the top 10 puns of the past year, as chosen by one John S. Crosbie. He claims to be chairman of the International Save the Pun Foundation, a mythical organization.

Here are a few of his selections:

• The engineer of a train passing through Poland could see no lights, the power having been knocked out by a storm.

"We're running out of coal," he said to his trainman, "but I think we're coming to Gdansk or Danzig, whatever they call it now. Let's stop and send the porter out to buy more fuel. Can you see a sign on the depot that says 'Gdansk' in the dim light?"

"No," replied the trainman, "it appears to be Danzig in the dark."

"Buy coal, porter!" sang out the engineer.

• A string walked into a bar and ordered a drink. The bartender looked at him and said, "We don't serve strings here." Offended, the string left.

A second string came in and also was refused. As he was leaving, a third string showed up, and the second paused to warn him. So the third string tied himself into a knot and ruffled his hair.

As he approached the bar, the bartended glared at him and asked, "Are you a string?"

"No," he replied, "a frayed knot."

• When Bishop Tutu toured the United States last fall, he visited his relatives in Tennessee, revealing for the first time that he was a Chattanooga Tutu.

New Year Inspiration

Here's a bit of New Year inspiration that might help you get 1987 off to a good start. I first saw it quoted in a column by Chub Ulmer, editor-in-chief of *North Dakota REC Magazine*, that state's counterpart to *Carolina Country*:

"This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or I can use it for good, but what I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.

"When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something I have traded for it. I want it to be a gain and not a loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it."

Triskaidekaphobiacs To Be Severely Tested

Even with ample inspiration, the New Year may not be a happy occasion for you if you suffer from triskaidekaphobia, (fear of the number 13) or friggaphobia (fear of Fridays).

That's because people who cope with these conditions will be severely tested in 1987.

We'll have three Friday-The-Thirteenths in the next 10 months. It took all of 1985 and 1986 to expose us to that many. In fact, this is only the 28th time since 1800 that the calendar has called for three such bad-luck days in a single year.

The origin of the Friday-The-Thirteenth superstition is unclear, but free-lance writers Tom and Joanne O'Toole of Wickliffe, Ohio, have come up with a couple of possibilities:

"Historians tell us that it goes all the way back to the time of Christ and Good Friday; Christ and the 12 apostles, and in the number 13 slot, a man named Judas Iscariot.

"Or maybe it began with the old Norse fable about a banquet thrown by the gods in Valhalla. Twelve gods were invited, but an extra one showed up—Loki, the spirit of evil—and in the ensuing confusion, Bader, a favorite of the gods, wound up dead. Trouble, trouble, trouble!"

Whatever plans you might make to avoid misfortune on those critical days, chances are you won't go to the extremes the O'Tooles cited:

"In 1339, an important military battle had to be postponed when thousands of French triskaidekaphobiacs refused to confront the English on Friday, the 13th.

"In 1793, the famous French revolutionary, Jean Paul Marat, tried to beat the Friday-The-Thirteenth hex by lingering in a warm, safe bath. He was stabbed to death in the tub."

The writers also mentioned one "Al 13 Kelly" of New York, who would spend each Friday-The-Thirteenth sitting on a flagpole 330 feet above the streets of Manhattan.

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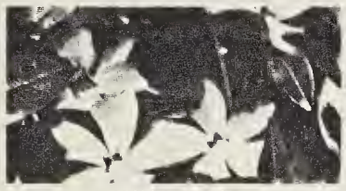

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An old fashioned popular vine for ground covering, growing well in the shade, useful also for porch and window boxes. The flowers are light blue color. The green leaves stay on all winter, will grow under almost any condition.
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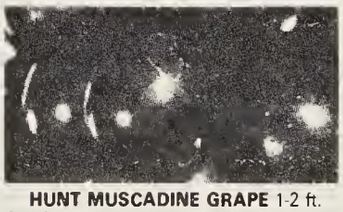

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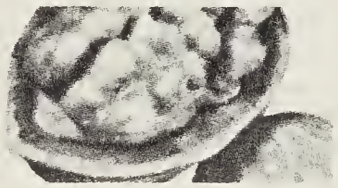

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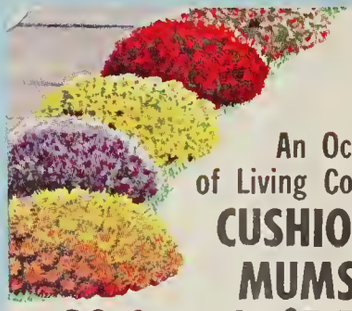

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